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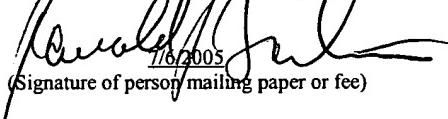
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 8, 2005 in the above-captioned application, Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination and respectfully request amendment of the above-identified application as follows.